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For: COMBINATIONS OF ANTIGEN AND
MUCOSAL BINDING COMPONENTS FOR
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 14, 2003 (Paper No. 29), for which a response was due on April 14, 2003. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 14, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.